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SIMPLY DAILY IN CITIES
LIVE PERIODICALS

CRITICAL POSITION IN IRELAND.

DAIL EIREANN IN SESSION.

De Valera Reiterates Claim to Separation.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 16. At Dublin crowds stood for hours in the pouring rain in the most orderly manner awaiting the opening of the Mansion House for the momentous session of Dail Eireann, this being the first meeting since the election of a Parliament. The gathering sat in the historic Round Room, with Parnell's portrait hung above the Speaker's chair. Two thousand were present, apart from members of Dail Eireann. The balcony round the room was packed with men and women standing and sitting. The front portion of the floor was reserved. Members were accommodated on green leather benches with gorgeously upholstered divans and settees. All sprang to their feet cheering wildly when Mr. De Valera and the members of the Cabinet entered. A dead silence fell when Mr. O'Kelly, recently returned from abroad, took the Speaker's chair. The Chaplain read prayers in Irish, and the roll-call evoked fresh enthusiasm. The House adjourned after electing the Speaker and Deputy Speaker.

Later. Mr. De Valera, addressing Dail Eireann, reiterated Ireland's claim to separation from Britain, and said that the only Government the people recognised was the Ministry of Dail Eireann.

He further said that Dail Eireann's reply, which the British Government intended to make an issue of peace or war, would be discussed at a private session. There would be another public session when the reply was ready. Mr. De Valera declared that they could only deal with a foreign Power on the basis of the Republic.

FINAL TEST MATCH DRAWN IN ENGLAND'S FAVOUR.

Century by Russell.

London, August 16. At the Oval in glorious weather before twelve thousand people, with the wicket in excellent condition, the Australians gave an exhibition of forceful, spectacular batting. Andrews, who made eleven fours, gave a superb display of crisp cutting for two hours. Taylor, who made ten fours, also batted for two hours in excellent style.

England started again at 325 and scored quickly despite the excellence of the fielding. Russell played a stirring innings, including ten fours. Match drawn. Complete Scores:

ENGLAND. (1ST INNINGS).

Russell, c Oldfield, b McDonald	13
Brown, b Mailey	32
Tyldesley, c Macartney, b Gregory	39
Woolley run out	23
Mead, not out	182
Sandham, b McDonald	21
Tennyson, b McDonald	51
Fender, c Armstrong, b McDonald	6
Hitch, b McDonald	18
Douglas, not out	21
Extras	3

493 for 8 (dec.)

Bowling: Gregory 1 for 128; McDonald 5 for 143; Mailey 1 for 85; Armstrong 0 for 44.

AUSTRALIA.

Collins, b w, b Hitch	14
Bardsley, b Hitch	22
Macartney, b Douglas	61
Andrews, b w, b Parkin	94
Taylor, c Woolley, b Douglas	75
Pellew, c Woolley, b Parkin	1
Armstrong, c Brown, b Douglas	19
Gregory, st Brown, b Parkin	27
Oldfield, not out	28
McDonald, st Brown, b Woolley	36
Mailey, b Woolley	0
Extras	12

339

Bowling: Hitch 2 for 65; Douglas 3 for 117; Fender 0 for 82; Woolley 2 for 31.

ENGLAND. (2ND INNINGS).

Russell, not out	102
Brown, c Mailey, b Taylor	84
Fender, c Armstrong, b Mailey	6
Hitch, not out	51
Extras	1

241 (for 2)

Bowling: Gregory 0 for 13; McDonald 0 for 20; Mailey 1 for 77; Pellew 0 for 25; Andrews 0 for 44; Taylor 1 for 25; Collins 0 for 39.

County Cricket.

Hampshire won by an innings and 49 runs; Yorkshire by an innings and 80 runs; Leicester by an innings and 24 runs; Worcester by eight wickets; Sussex by 287 runs; and Lancashire by 125 runs.

U.K. FINANCE.

Chancellor's Reassurance, But Apprehension Concerning Next Year.

London, August 17. In the House of Commons, Sir Robert Horne stated that during the first four and a half months of the financial year the ordinary revenue had been remarkably steady. The only serious deficiency was involved in sales by the Disposals Boards and excess profits duty, but these deficiencies would not wipe out entirely the figure of £78,000,000 earmarked for redemption of debt. A very substantial amount would be obtained from German reparations to help revenue; therefore he did not view the year's position gloomily.

Sir Robert felt real apprehension as regards 1922. Excess profits duty, sales of war material, and income tax receipts would shrink considerably. To balance accounts, therefore, expenditure must be reduced by £130,000,000 compared with 1921. He claimed that the business men's committee which had been appointed would be useful as showing what particular policies were costing.

ENORMOUS SHORTAGE IN RUSSIA.

"Most Terrible Visitation for Centuries."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 16. In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George said that the Russian famine was the most terrible visitation of Europe or the world for centuries. The British trade representative at Moscow had telegraphed that thirty-five millions require relief. Inhabitants of the famine districts are fleeing in masses, and appear to be doomed to annihilation. Parents are abandoning children to their fate. Mr. Lloyd George added that it was almost impossible to know what to do. Supplies, especially medical, were wanted to avert from Europe pestilence on a gigantic scale. Suggestions for relief by private organisations were most valuable, but the catastrophe was so appalling as to demand great international effort.

The main problem in Russia was transport, the refusal of the peasants to give up corn except in return for commodities, and organisation of the famine area. The Soviet Government well knew that the supplies which would induce the peasants to part with grain must come from outside, but it was impossible to get such supplies unless the Soviet Government recognised the obligations for supplies already sent to Russia. They would thus restore confidence to the trading community, and make them feel that they could send goods without danger of future confiscation.

Mr. Lloyd George said continuing that the British representatives on the international commission were Sir Philip Lloyd Greame, Sir John Hewett, and Mr. Wardrop, the Consul at Moscow. The first named was appointed as Director of Overseas Trade, because of experience in India, where officials have unique experience in coping with famines. Organisation was necessary in the Russian famine area, and there must be the most complete guarantees that the relief went to the distressed people, hence the organisers of relief must co-operate with the local Government machine.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS CONFERENCE.

Geneva, August 16.

The international conference has assembled and appointed a committee comprising representatives of twenty-two Governments and voluntary associations, besides the Council of the Red Cross Committee and the League of Red Cross Societies, to devise measures for the relief of the famine in Russia.

Russia's Need.

A message from Riga says that Litvinoff has issued a statement that sixty million acres in Russia have been devastated by drought. Sixty million pounds of corn to feed the population and fifty-seven millions for seeding are absolutely required before September 1.

UPPER SILESIA.

Why not Referred to the League Earlier?

London, August 16.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George said that the Supreme Council last week took the most momentous view of the questions menacing the solidarity of the alliance, hence it was a matter for gratification that the Council had passed a resolution that the spirit of the alliance was as strong as ever (cheers). The Premier reviewed at length the Upper Silesian problem, which was in nowise difficult in itself but was complicated by French anxiety for the security of France. It would have been impossible earlier to refer the problem to the League of Nations, because it was necessary first to get rid of the Polish insurrection. He assumed that the Council of the League would refer the problem to a committee of jurists or an arbitrator. It was most important that France, Italy, Japan, and Britain were pledged beforehand to accept the decision, of whatever body the Council nominated. The reputation, position, and influence of the League would be considerably enhanced if it successfully dealt with the most important question yet submitted to it.

In regard to sanctions, there was a general feeling that the time had come gradually to reduce the military burden imposed upon Germany in respect of occupation and control, the cost which had hitherto absorbed almost all the money which should be available for reparations.

General Support For The Premier's Silesian Policy.

Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons emphasised the Premier's statement that the international situation was the most satisfactory since the armistice, and appealed to all to take the most sympathetic view of French feeling because the ravages of war were still heartrendingly apparent. France's real securities for the future must be in a desire of the Great Powers to disconvene any aggression. Mr. J. H. Thomas said that the Labour party and the people in the country fully supported the Premier's Silesian attitude. Mr. Barnes fully supported the Premier.

UNION CASTLE LINER.

Fire on "Saxon" Under Control.

London, August 16.

The Union Castle Steamship Co. announces that the fire in the bunkers of the Saxon has been put under control. It was necessary to discharge the remaining coal. The structure is damaged, but all aboard are well.

"Saxon" at Anchor.

Sierra Leone, August 17.

The Saxon has anchored here.

GOVERNMENT RETRENCHMENT.

Committee of Business Men Appointed.

London, August 16.

Sir Robert Horne said that the committee of business men to assist the Government respecting retrenchment would consist of Sir Eric Geddes (chairman), Lord Inchcape, Lord Faringdon, Sir Joseph Macleay and Sir Guy Granet. It will sit at the Treasury, and will report to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

DEATH OF YUGO-SLAVIAN KING.

Bucharest, August 17.

The death of King Peter is announced. King Peter was invited to the throne of Serbia on the assassination of Alexander I and his Queen in 1903. As the result of the great war his dominion was expanded into the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, commonly called Yugo-Slavia. The heir, Prince George, voluntarily renounced his rights in 1908 during the accession to the throne of his son, King Peter.



Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt-Mallory, who defeated Mlle Lenglen, the latter retiring (after losing the first set) apparently through indisposition.

MILLE LENGLEN'S SENSATIONAL DEFEAT IN THE U.S.

Defeats with Coughing Attack, after Losing First Set.

(Reuter's Service.)

Forest Hill (U.S.A.), August 17.

In a sensational match in the second round of the Women's National Tennis Championship, Mille Lenglen defaulted to Mrs. Mallory at the beginning of the second set after losing the first set 3-6.

Mille Lenglen was helped off the court crying and coughing badly. She is expected to recover shortly.

CHINESE STOWAWAYS ON BRITISH VESSEL.

Discovered Half-Starved at New York.

New York, August 16.

Forty half-starved Chinese stowaways were found in the British cargo vessel Bowes Castle. It is believed that they were smuggled aboard at Singapore. Provisions became exhausted, and they were obliged to eat rats. The Chinese engineer confessed to the plot, saying that a number of under officers were to share \$15,000 if the stowaways were successfully landed.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

Receivership Granted.

New York, August 16.

A receivership has been granted for the United States Mail Steamship Company upon the application of the Berwind White Coal Mine Company and other creditors. Mr. Lasker, Chairman of the Shipping Board, has filed a statement charging the company with being insolvent when the Board seized ships as mentioned in previous messages.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

Senator Lodge Nominated, but Acceptance Uncertain.

Washington, August 17.

President Harding has chosen Senator Lodge as a member of the American delegation to the disarmament conference, but it is understood that Senator Lodge has not accepted the appointment to serve under Mr. Hughes, who heads the delegation.

ARMAMENTS FOR ARMIES IN NEAR EAST.

British Firms Not to Supply Poison Gas or Shells.

London, August 16.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain said that there was no restriction on the types of munitions which British firms may supply to the Greek and Turkish armies, but the Government intends to prohibit the export of poison gas and shells to either belligerent.

QUEEN WILHELMINA HOLIDAY-MAKING.

Visit to Norwegian Fjords.

Tromsøysund, August 16.

Queen Wilhelmina is spending a holiday in Norway. Her Majesty has gone to Molde Fjord, and will proceed thence to Merok and Geiranger. The Queen has abandoned the visit to Finmark, as the wishes to return to Holland next week.

EARTHQUAKE IN ABYSSINIA.

Damage to Italian Colony.

Rome, August 16.

Four people were killed and 20 injured while several houses collapsed as the result of an earthquake at Massowah in Eritrea (the Italian colony in Abyssinia).

DUTCH WAITERS' STRIKE FRUITLESS.

Amsterdam, August 16.

The strike proclaimed on July 28 by the staffs of hotels, restaurants, and cafes has ended fruitlessly, the managers refusing to grant the demands.

ST. LEGER SCRATCHING.

London, August 16.

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WHAT'S ADDED TO SKIRT, COMES OFF SLEEVES

BY MARIAN HALE

Is there method in the French
fashion decree that skirts must be
worn longer?

Everybody knows that most
women have shapely legs. Per-
haps that's why they cling so to
the short skirts.

The Parisian decree, however,
are a great boon to the possessor
of thick ankles and unsymmetri-
cal undornings.

But I doubt if even Grandma,
who is being credited with
influencing the long full-skirted
innovations, would stand for the
new day-time sleevelessness.

Seems that what the Paris
dressmaker puts on to the length
of the skirt he takes off the
sleeves. If the legs must be
covered the arms must show!
Look at the picture on the right.
The taffeta gown has a modified
hoop skirt and the lady wears
old-fashioned short black gloves.
But what would grandma say to
see those bare arms exposed to
the shoulder. Surely, the long
and the short of it are being
illustrated in the skirts and
sleeves.

Even though one does not have
to live up to grandmother's fash-
ions the most ungrandmotherly
frock on the left shows the way
the skirt lengths have increased.
The costume of ostrich white is
embroidered in Bulgarian colours,
a novelty being the imitation of
a bag with strap over the shoulder
embroidered on the gown. The
sleeves, quite a contrast to the
sleeveless grandmother costume,
fall loose and long over the hand.



EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Washington, August 16
It is announced that M. Briand will personally attend the Washington Conference.

Reuter's correspondent has mentioned that interest is being displayed in official quarters as regards direct participation of the Dominions at the Disarmament Conference. He says it is known that President Harding is personally anxious that the Dominions should play a full part as additional delegates to the representatives of Britain's interests. The administration wish to limit the various delegations to six in order not to avoid unwieldy numbers, but they opine that this will enable Britain to include two general representatives, one each for Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa. It is opined that the anxiety of Washington to welcome the Dominion delegates is probably due to the hope and expectation that their policies regarding Far Eastern questions will be found in accord with those of the Harding Cabinet.

London, Aug. 16
A Riga telegram states that Moscow papers report that the Bolsheviks are considering a proposal to summon a Pacific Conference in opposition to the Washington one. It is suggested that China, Mongolia, the Far Eastern Republic and various Soviet States would participate in order to defend themselves against Japan, the United States, France and Britain. The chief questions would be economic arrangements, including regulations for overland trade with Mongolia and negotiations for handing over the Chinese Eastern Railway to China.

RUSSIAN FAMINE.

Paris, Aug. 16
The International Conference for the relief of Russia has opened at Geneva. Nine nations, notably Britain and Holland and thirty Red Cross organizations are represented. Warm applause greeted the French Government's announcement that they are following the movement with the utmost interest. A Committee has been appointed to find out how to start relief work as effectively and speedily as possible.—*Vale*.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

London, Aug. 16
The South African liner Saxon, with General Smuts aboard, proceeding to Capetown, reports that fire has broken out in two of her bunkers. She is proceeding to Sierra Leone accompanied by the steamship Waipara and is expected there to-night.

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Before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon a well-dressed young woman named Chui Wal-man, living at No. 2, Shing Wong Street, was charged with assaulting her servant girl, 15 years of age.

Mr. Leo Longinotto appeared for defence.

Inspector Blackman, prosecuting, said defendant was sent for by the police and charged in consequence of a complaint made by complainant at the Police Station on the night of the 9th inst. The girl alleged that she had been assaulted by the accused and she absolutely refused to return to her mistress. The police examined her and discovered bruises on her shoulder.

Complainant gave her name as Lin Shing. She did not know her surname. She had been a maid to defendant for nine months and had been badly treated. Last week her mistress accused her of stealing her ear rings and thrashed her with a rattan cane because she denied the theft. In fact she did not steal the earrings. She was beaten on the back, legs and thighs. Her mistress went out of the house a few hours after she received the thrashing, and shortly after 5 p.m., during her mistress's absence, witness ran away from the house and went to Wongnei-chong village where she rambled about until late in the evening. She told a man whom she met in the village that she had been thrashed by defendant, and the man took her to the Police Station.

Not Much "Chow."

The Magistrate: Does defendant often beat you?

The girl: No. She beat me occasionally.

Mr. Longinotto: Does your mistress give you plenty of "chow?"

The girl: Not much.

But she gives you as much as you can eat?—Yes.

The reason your mistress beat you previously was because she suspected you of stealing her money?—Yes. But I didn't steal her money.

Didn't she once find you turning the small key of her cash box in her room?—No.

How long was it after you had been beaten by your mistress that you went out?—Long after.

Altogether your mistress is a good mistress, and it is only when she suspected you of stealing that she hit you?—Yes.

Inspector Blackman said the girl was clad in clean clothing when she came to the Station.

"A Fat Little Thing."

Submitting that it was a trivial case, Mr. Longinotto pointed out that the girl's corpulence may say she had been well looked after. "She is a fat little thing," said Mr. Longinotto. "We admit she had a beating which we say she deserved. My client will explain that she only thrashed her when she accused her of stealing, and on previous occasions complainant had always admitted thefts when she was thrashed. I don't know if your Worship requires any evidence at all as it is such a trivial case."

Mr. Orme said the question was whether defendant had exceeded her right in applying the chastisement.

Mr. Longinotto: I don't know. Inspector Blackman seems to attach a good deal of importance to this case. You can only look at the child. She herself admits that she gets as much to eat as she likes and her clothing was clean. I always got a beating when I was her age. I don't think this is a desperate case.

Mr. Orme decided to hear defendant's evidence.

Punished Twenty Times.

Defendant said complainant had been in the habit of stealing food and money. She supplied her with plenty of food; in fact she did not limit her food, and that of her amahs. "When I suspected complainant of stealing," said defendant, "I beat her." On previous occasions she always admitted thefts after receiving the beating, but on the 9th she denied stealing.

During the nine months I have had complainant I have punished her about 20 times. Hitherto I beat her with a feather duster, but on the 9th I hit her with a cane, because I lost a pair of valuable ear rings which were a wedding present given by my aunt. They were set with pearls, with jade pendants attached.

Mr. Orme: You missed them and you thought it must be your servant girl who had stolen them?

Defendant: Yes, because she

had been in the habit of stealing. Mr. Orme: Although she had the habit of stealing you must have had definite reasons to suspect her—I merely suspected her. I beat her in order to extract a confession from her.

If she had not stolen them naturally she would be annoyed?—Whenever she stole my property she always denied doing so.

You said a moment ago that she invariably admitted thefts?—Not until I had recovered the stolen articles.

You always get your things back before?—Yes.

This time you didn't get them back?—Yes.

Checks Like Balloons.

At the conclusion of the evidence Mr. Longinotto again pressed the point as to the fatness of the girl, which showed that she was extraordinarily well nourished. "Her cheeks are like balloons," continued Mr. Longinotto. "The inspector told us that her clothing was clean. The child herself admitted she was well-fed. She had been in the habit of stealing and when she was thrashed she admitted everything. This time she had a thrashing, not a serious one, because a valuable pair of ear rings had been stolen. She was chastised at 10 a.m. and she took it into her head to leave the house at 5 in the afternoon. She met some one in the street and was taken to the Station." Mr. Longinotto added that in this case the beating was wholesome correction for the girl and suggested that his Worship bind defendant over to treat the girl properly if he decided against his client.

In giving his decision the Magistrate said he did not wish to interfere too much with the rights of people. It would be inquisitorial if he interfered with the rights of guardians and parents. But on the other hand

the Europeans claimed to have a higher standard of living—whether they had or not he would not say—than the neighbouring population, and so they tried to some extent to raise them to that point.

The girl had been severely corrected—he would not say with sufficient reason. She felt unhappy over it and decided to run away. It was possible she was unhappy because she had been wronged in a way. He bound defendant over in a personal bond of \$100 to treat the girl properly for twelve months.

Mr. Longinotto: Of course that imposes no obligation on us to take back the girl. We didn't want her back.

Mr. Orme replied in the negative.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

Infected Premises.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday. There were

present Mr. G. R. Sayer (Chairman), Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, Hon. Mr. S. B. C. Ross, Mr. Chou Shou-sen, Mr. T. W. Tso, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Dr. W. W. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health) and Mr. C. M. W. Reynolds (Secretary).

The Chairman read a letter from the Government relative to the provision of lavatory accommodation in the playgrounds at the Peak refusing the proposals of the Board.

Mr. Alabaster asked if the Government had given any reasons for their refusal.

The Chairman: No.

Mr. Alabaster said that two sanitary inspectors had reported the lavatories to be necessary and the Board, by a majority, had come to the same conclusion. He would therefore propose that the Government be asked to give their reasons. Otherwise, it seemed like treating the Board with discourtesy.

The Chairman suggested that Mr. Alabaster should give notice of motion and Mr. Alabaster put his suggestion in the form of a resolution.

Hon. Mr. S. B. C. Ross seconded.

The Chairman said that notice of motion did not require a seconder and Mr. Alabaster suggested that a notice of motion was not required.

Hon. Mr. Ross: That is what I understand in seconding.

Mr. Alabaster: The Government has written, the correspondence is here and I propose that we continue it.

The Chairman: Is it the sense

of the Board that we should like to know the Government's reasons? I take it, it is not criticism

of the Government.

Hon. Mr. Ross: It is not criticism; merely a desire to know the reason.

Mr. Orme: You missed them and you thought it must be your servant girl who had stolen them?

Defendant: Yes, because she

The Chairman: I notice Mr. Alabaster has quoted the opinions of two individual inspectors and has failed to understand how the Government were unable to accept the proposal. The Government had my opinion as head of the Sanitary department. The opinions of my subordinates are, of course, for myself alone, and if it occurs that their opinions have fallen into the hands of members during the circulation of minutes, the members' authority does not entitle them to comment on any discrepancy between my opinion and the opinion of my subordinates.

Mr. Alabaster said that he was entitled to comment on any papers sent to him for his opinion.

The Chairman: In that case, of course, the opinion of my subordinates would have to be withdrawn from the files.

The matter then dropped.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND BUILDINGS.

A memorandum drawn up by the President of the Sanitary Board on the proposed amendment of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance had been circulated. The Chairman mentioned one which aimed at facilitating inspection of premises believed to be infectious. He said that at present the Sanitary authority was not only expected to be reasonably but absolutely certain; furthermore, the authority could not take any action against any form of obstruction except violent obstruction.

Owing to the vital importance of disinfection the M.O.H. should be able to disinfect premises on reasonable suspicion and to proceed

against people who obstructed by other means than by direct violence.

At present the authority was hampered by having to consider too carefully its legal right of entry.

Hon. Mr. Ross: You are now proposing to inflict a penalty of \$250 where it used to be \$25.

The Chairman said that the penalty at present was \$100 with violence and without violence \$25.

Hon. Mr. Ross: On behalf of my Chinese colleagues may I say we think that to increase the penalty to \$250 is enormously severe. We think that \$25 is quite sufficient.

If there is violence, we will agree to any penalty you like, but if there is a little delay it is always possible for the inspector to say that he has been obstructed.

Mr. Ross suggested that a lady might delay opening the door because she was having a bath and it was hard that she should have to pay \$25.

The Chairman: The equivalent law at Home makes the fine £20.

Hon. Mr. Ross: People at Home who are administering the law are of the same race.

The Chairman: For that reason I reduced it to the equivalent of one half.

Mr. Alabaster moved that the penalty be reduced to \$25 and Hon. Mr. Ross seconded.

Mr. S. W. Tso supported the amendment, giving the reason that people long resident in the Colony knew the law and were not likely to offend. The offenders would be newcomers, and to fine them heavily would be to put a tax on ignorance.

Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins said that speaking from the official side he would be glad if the penalty could be reduced. He had inspected hundreds of houses here and at home and had very rarely been refused entrance.

Hon. Mr. Ross urged legal members

of the Board to provide a definition of obstruction so as to distinguish it from mere delay but there was no response to his appeal.

The Chairman expressed the desire to meet the wishes of the Chinese. He added that he supervised prosecutions and a charge would not be brought for mere temporary delay.

Possible Abuse,

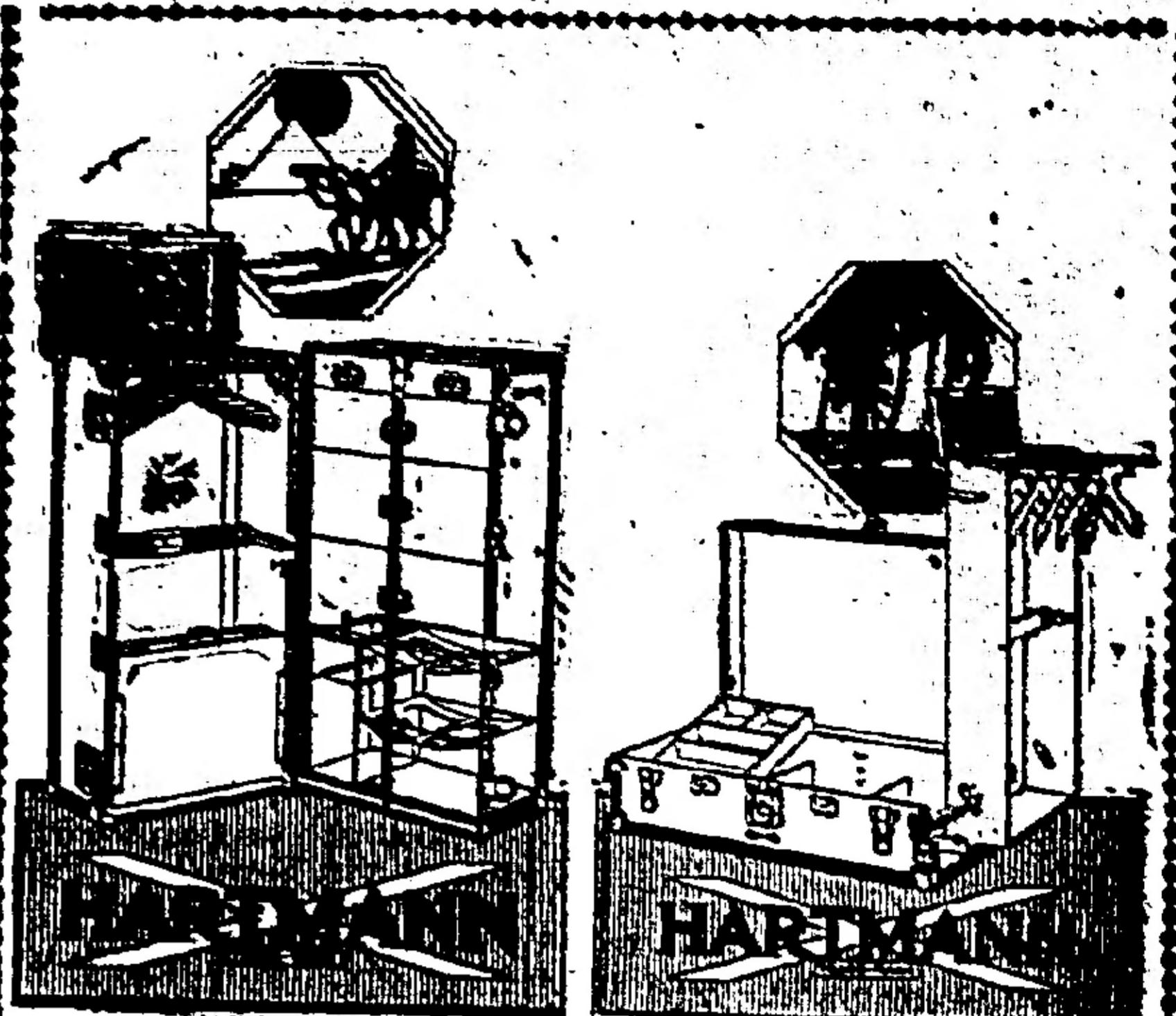
Mr. Chou Shou-sen quoted a case to show that an inspector might quite unfairly get the impression

that he had been obstructed. Mr. Chou remarked that the policy of the Government was not to pass laws which made people's lives unbearable.

The M.O.H. said it was passive resistance which sometimes caused the difficulty. There was no objection to reasonable delay. At present unless he could prove up to the hilt that an infected person came from a particular house he had to accept the occupier's denial and was absolutely prevented by the law from entering. That was the position it was desired to alter.

He thought the \$25 fine too small;

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(1) That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting, and also for the following further purposes, namely:

For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid. In such print the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by underlining in black ink and by marginal notes. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:

(2) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street aforesaid, on Saturday, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held as aforesaid will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:

(3) That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such Capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a THIRD EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting in so far as regards Resolution Nos. 3, 4 and 5 above and of confirming, if thought fit, such last mentioned Resolutions as Special Resolutions.

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SUMMARY DISMISSAL

Indian Watchman Sues United Motor Company.

The United Motor Company Ltd., of 33 and 33 Des Vaux road Central, were defendants in a case heard by Mr Justice J. R. Wood in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon. The claim, made by an Indian watchman named Shah Mir, of No. 4, Sun Street, Wan Chai, was for \$31.66, being \$26.66 for wages due and the balance one month's wages in lieu of notice.

Mr. T. Rowan, who appeared for the plaintiff, mentioned that the \$26.66 had been paid into Court.

Mr. Watson admitted the dismissal and said the onus lay upon him to show that they had good cause for the action they had taken. Although only a very small amount was involved, the important question arose as to whether the defendants were to be allowed to conduct their business in their own way.

The Judge: You are prepared to accept judgment against you for the \$26.66 paid into Court?

Mr. Watson: Yes. With regard to the other part of the claim, the defendants say they were justified, owing to the conduct of the plaintiff, in dismissing him summarily.

The Judge: What was the reason for the dismissal?

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th instant, or they will not be recognized.

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(5) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profit of the Company standing to the credit of General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the Company in proportion to the shares in the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 held by them respectively on the date hereinafter referred to, and that a bonus be declared accordingly. And further that the Company's Board of Directors shall decide such last mentioned

claiming of plaintiff going off duty before he arrived. He generally reached the garage at 6.45 in the morning. Coolies were already there then cleaning the place out. When he complained to Mr. Walker in July, the latter said: "Let him go on till the end of this month. When we get another man we will tell him to go."

A chauffeur of a private car was next called. After having been sworn, several questions were put to him without success, the interpreter explaining he could not understand what the man was saying.

Mr. Watson: He is a Shanghai man.

The Judge: What do you propose to do?

Mr. Watson: Probably he speaks Mandarin. My interpreter could understand him quite easily.

The Judge: I am sorry, we don't. You can have an adjournment if you like but I do not think it will carry you much further. Do you think you have proved your case?

Mr. Watson: Yes. I have proved plaintiff was given definite orders and he has disobeyed them.

The Judge said that leaving out the question of the washing altogether—whatever it amounted to—he did not think in the absence of definite instructions it would justify summary dismissal—they were left with the plaintiff's alleged disobedience in absenting himself before the arrival of the clerk.

It was clear that defendant had not been asked for his version and Mr. Rowe and Mr. Walker had taken no steps to satisfy themselves whether he was on duty or not.

They had simply listened to the clerk and taken summary action. They might have satisfied themselves by going down there in the morning. They based their case on the evidence of the clerk.

Personally he should be very sorry to find the case proved on that man's evidence. He thought the clerk was an untrustworthy witness and that being so he should have no option but to give judgment against defendants.

Mr. Watson: I can call the evidence of the coolies who were there in the morning.

ANOTHER PIRACY.

A Daring Gang Operating.

Another piracy, believed to be engineered by the same gang that operated with success on the trading junk on Saturday last, and concerning which a report was made in the Telegraph yesterday, has been made known to the police. Two trading junks, on their way from Shaukiwan to Shataukok, were met in San Sui Moon Pass (the scene of the other robbery) by two unknown junks whose appearance tallied with that mentioned in the other case. The trading junks were subjected to a search during the course of which the crews were driven into the hold at the point of the revolver and kept there until their vessels, escorted by the pirate boats had reached Sun Nui, in Chinese territory. Here the cargoes of the captured vessels as well as the property of the crews to the value of \$348 were transferred into the possession of the robbers, and as soon as this has been completed the boats with the crews were released.

BASEBALL AT CANTON.

Big Match being Planned.

There will be a baseball match between the Japanese Team of Hongkong and the newly organized team of Canton this coming Sunday, in the baseball diamond in front of the East Garden or

The New World Amusement Park. A grandstand with seating accommodation for 2,000 persons is now in the course of construction and it will be ready in a day or two. The Military Band will be there to make the occasion a worthy one. Mayor Sun Fo will throw the first ball in the game.

The proceeds of the gate receipts will be turned over to the Women's War Relief Society.

TEACHING THE POOR.

Local Work of the Y.M.C.A.

During the last four weeks large numbers of Chinese children have congregated at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. every morning to attend the summer vacation Bible school held for the benefit of poor children of Hongkong. Altogether there are six vacation Bible schools conducted by the Y.M.C.A. in different parts of the town with a total attendance of 310 children. There are sixty-four teachers, the majority of whom are qualified Chinese ladies who have given their services gratuitously.

That this local effort is appreciated is demonstrated by the fact that several thousand children sought admission on the enrolment day. The Y.M.C.A. authorities had, however, to limit the numbers to the accommodation available and also on account of the difficulty of obtaining reliable teachers.

Strict supervision is being exercised over the pupils with regard to attendance. Absence without reason entitles the forfeiture of the privilege to learn. Most of the pupils are girls.

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1921.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 16th Aug. 1921.

CHARGE AGAINST EXECUTRICE OF ROOSEVELT'S ESTATE.

Hillsdale, Ind., July 13.—Mrs. Emma Burkett of Hillsdale, was arrested here early this afternoon on a charge of forgery preferred against her in New York by George E. Roosevelt, executor of the estate of the late Theodore Roosevelt. Mrs. Burkett had presented a claim to the estate of the former President for \$69,000 on a note which she stated he had endorsed. She was removed to Newport, Ind.

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NEW CHINESE COMPANY.

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ICE DEPOT THEFTS

Employee Sent to Gaol.

The hearing was resumed at the Magistracy yesterday of a case in which an ice cutter employed at the East Point Ice factory of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company, was charged with the theft of 100 pounds of ice. The master of the Wing Fuk shop was charged with receiving the stolen ice.

Mr. M. H. Turner appeared for the prosecution, Mr. F. X. d'Almada defended the ice cutter (who was also a salesman) and Mr. A. E. Hall the shopkeeper.

It was stated that the defendant delivered 100 lbs. of ice at the ice depot to an employee of the shopkeeper, who was caught by the Dairy Farm watchman. The shopkeeper's fok was also charged at the previous hearing, but was released on the application of the prosecution who desired to use his evidence against the shopkeeper. The prosecution, was, however, disappointed.

Yesterday the ice cutter stated in his evidence that on the 5th inst. he supplied 100 lbs. of ice to the Golf Club. A book was produced to him, and the Golf Club's coolie left the book behind for another man to call for it. Shortly after the shopkeeper's fok asked for another 100 lbs. of ice on behalf of the Golf Club and he supplied it to him. He did not enter the second order in the book of the Golf Club owing to pressure of work. He had to serve ten customers on the morning of the 5th. He also did not enter in his book 30 lbs. of ice supplied to the French Hospital; he intended to do it when he finished work, but before he had time to do so he was arrested by the police. He did not know the Wing Fuk shop and had never supplied ice to any person without a pass book. He had no criminal intention when he supplied the second lot of ice to the Golf Club.

When examined by Mr. Turner defendant admitted that the shopkeeper's fok produced no order for the ice. He trusted to his memory to make entries of the day's business when he finished work.

Mr. d'Almada submitted that there was no evidence of larceny, nor was there proof that his client was conspiring with another man to steal. Defendant had been in the habit of supplying ice to the shopkeeper's fok, whom he knew was employed by the Golf Club.

The Magistrate said he doubted defendant's story, in view of the fact that there was no entry in the book.

It has been stated in evidence that it was an essential part of defendant's duty to enter every order in the pass book.

Mr. Turner reminded his Worship of the evidence of the No. 1 boy of the Golf Club that he did not engage the second defendant's fok to carry ice on the 5th. inst. All the other entries were in the book and yet defendant said he had no time to record the second 100 lbs. of ice. There could be little or no doubt that there had been a big conspiracy. The remissness of the Golf Club coolie in leaving the pass book in the depot did not minimise defendant's guilt in the least. Defendant knew that the Golf Club always required 150 lbs. of ice, and why he should have supplied 200 lbs. to them no one knew.

His Worship said it was quite clear that defendant's duty was

to issue ice to customers on the production of either pass books or orders and to make entries in the book. It was also clear that he had the Golf Club book in his possession.

The point was whether defendant had sufficient ground for doubting that the shopkeeper's fok was entitled to fetch the ice.

He (the Magistrate) could not find that defendant believed he was justified in issuing the ice. If the Court supposed that he might think himself entitled, it would open the door to endless possibilities in the way of misappropriation of stores.

It was stated that defendant's pay was \$16.50 a month. The Magistrate said he would defer passing sentence till after he had dealt with the other defendant.

Mr. Hall argued that the prosecution had not proved the case against his client.

Mr. Turner quoted legal authorities which stated that possession by a servant amounted to possession by the master.

His Worship agreed with Mr. Hall and said the prosecution had not proved that defendant received the stolen ice. There was no case against him. There was suspicion, but no proof. It had not been proved that defendant's fok went to the ice depot with the knowledge of his master. His Worship discharged the shopkeeper.

The ice cutter was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

	Liabilities
Deposits not Available,	\$ 907,880.72
Crown Agents' Advances,	164,970.96
Postal Agencies,	9,751.29
Shipping Control A/c,	2,931,204.11
Suspense Account,	15.00
Total Liabilities,	\$ 3,813,302.08
... Balance, 4,490,268.31	
Total	\$ 7,304,068.39

	Assets
Subsidiary Coins,	\$ 662,827.99
Advances,	445,032.30
Building Loans,	296,500.00
Imprest,	13,933.24
House Service A/c,	6,680.09
Unallocated Stores, (P.W.D.),	298,721.29
Unallocated Stores, (Railway),	230,279.63
Coal Account,	339,880.74
Investment Account,	4,982,583.55
Balance Bank,	375,074.03
Crown Agents' Current Account,	2,855.62
Total,	\$ 7,304,068.39

The following table shows in dollars the Revenue and Expenditure during the last five years:

1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.
Revenue,	\$ 13,833,386	15,058,105	16,079,914	16,090,825
Expenditure,	11,079,914	12,910,872	12,552,172	17,915,925
Surplus,	2,753,472	2,967,277	—	—
Deficit,	—	—	—	200,073
1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
18,665,248	16,524,975	14,689,672	14,689,672	14,689,672
16,252,172	17,915,925	14,493,594	2,413,076	—
—	—	200,073	—	—
1,395,950	—	—	—	—

Public Debt.

The Inscribed Stock Loans of 1903 and 1906 amount to \$1,485,732 and the Sinking Fund now stands at \$338,687 being £28,218 more than the amount at credit of that fund at the end of 1919. The local Loan (under Ordinance No. 12 of 1916) stands at \$3,000,000 with a Sinking Fund of \$438,203 and \$24,751 sterling.

General Remarks.

There was no alteration of importance in taxation during 1920. The total receipts and payments in the Treasury books during the year were \$24,179,649 and \$23,601,719 respectively.

The figures not accounted for under revenue and expenditure relate to transactions under various heads such as Deposits, Advances, Subsidiary Coin, Unallocated Stores, etc.

11. Subsidiary coins in stock on the 31st December were as follows:—50 cents, \$2,334; 20 cents, \$1,590; 10 cents, \$559,611; 5 cents, \$76,908; Copper, \$18,884.

The nominal amount of coins in circulation is \$20,761,370, and the market value is now practically par.

The local circulation in December of notes of the three Banks having authorized issues was as follows:—

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INDUSTRIAL JAPAN.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. Years ago German wares paid this homage to British industry. In many directions the effect was to make Germany a serious competitor; in others she became one of the principal markets for British goods. An industrial supplement to the *Times* contains an instructive narrative of the rise of a competitor in the Far East. The allusion, of course, is to Japan. Considerable interest attaches to the story on more grounds than one. Industrially, the parallel between the two island empires is closer than is sometimes realised. As trade became vigorous the necessity in Japan, as in the United Kingdom, for the importation of raw material became a matter of growing importance. Possessing ample stores of coal and rich veins of copper, Dai Nippon must nevertheless depend upon other countries for such staples as wool, cotton, iron ore, and oil. She has an asset of great value in sericulture, which has been pursued for so many generations that a section of the community, like the cotton operatives of Lancashire, has developed a special physical aptitude for the work. In other respects, too, the silk industry of Japan bears some correspondence to England's cotton trade, except that Japan has a primary advantage in the home production of the raw material.

With respect to her mercantile marine, Japan's advance, especially during and since the war, has been very marked. In this department, as with her Navy, she now ranks as the third Power in the world, though there is still a big gap between British and Japanese tonnage. British shipbuilders and British seamen have had a large share in regard to Japan's fleets, naval and merchant. Regarding constructional work in Japan, which shows remarkable strides, British influence has been supreme, and the colony from the Old Country which established itself at Kobe many years ago contributed largely to the success of that port.

Many inequalities are still to be noted in Japan's industrial development. Even in the dwellings of the poor on the lonely hillside the oil-lamp has been superseded by the electric globe, due to Japan's natural facilities for hydro-electric power, and the towns contain any number of factories equipped with up-to-date machinery, but a few miles away agriculturists may still be seen tilling the fields with the primitive implements of their grandfathers, while unwieldy ox-drawn carts perform the work of transport. On the whole, though, there is no room for question about Japan's progress. It has brought its problems, too. Labour in the Eastern Empire is putting forward demands exceeding in some respects those of the Western proletariat; all the more difficult to meet because of the comparative slump that has succeeded the wonderful boom. But the present stagnation is practically universal. It is encouraging to remember that prosperous nations, among whom Japan must certainly be included, have correspondingly greater purchasing power.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

To Kowloon Cyclists.

It was our duty yesterday to record two further thefts of bicycles from the stand of the Star Ferry at Kowloon, making eight thefts in all within the past few weeks. Our reporter was rather inclined to blame the police for the matter and although it is true that the police might render a little more protection than it has so far, we think that cycle owners have themselves very largely to blame. It is an exceedingly risky thing to leave an unprotected cycle standing for hours at a public stand where every Tom, Dick or Harry is free to come and ride it away. The police constable on duty would have a pretty big job on hand if he were expected to recognise the owner of every machine placed in the stand. At Home the leaving of cycles outside such places as railway stations or free libraries is very sternly disconcerned by the police and owners are more or less expected to have a small lock and chain with which to make their mounts safe against theft. We suggest to the Kowloon cyclists who prefer to ride their machines down to the ferry instead of taking a ricksha that their own protection is simply the cost of a small padlock and chain. Such a protection is cheap enough, surely, and the few seconds it would take to lock a cycle wheel would be worth the feeling of security. We have our doubts as to whether a Chinese is doing this kind of thing, because he would run great risks of being caught, whereas a foreigner taking a machine from the stand would not arouse the suspicions of the constable on duty. So serious has this thieving epidemic become at the ferry wharf that the police ought to insist on the use of locks. And there couldn't be any kick coming from the cyclists.

The Banque Industrielle.

Local depositors in the Banque Industrielle de Chine will, after yesterday's proceedings at the Supreme Court, be looking forward to the day when the bank will again open its doors for business. The information contained in the affidavit of the local manager, Mr. M. Montargis, all points to the fact that a combination of other banks in France will take over the Bank's business, reorganise it, make arrangements for carrying on, and order the resumption of business within a reasonable space of time. This is unquestionably the best way that could have been found out of the difficulty. It has been realised that French credit and prestige in the Far East would have suffered a heavy blow if the bank had been allowed to close down for good, with the final payment of so much in the pound. So much has been plainly said by leading French citizens out East and the urgent representations that they sent to Paris have had effect. We shall have to wait a little longer to learn of the final arrangements but there is every reason to feel optimistic and confident. The large number of small investors and depositors will have learned yesterday's news, with no little amount of relief.

Hongkong's Finances.

A very interesting report on the finances of the Colony for last year has just been issued by the Government. It has been compiled by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer and shows that the revenue exceeded the expenditure by just over \$200,000. That is a welcome change to the year 1919 when the Colony's business was run at a loss of nearly a million and a half dollars. The three previous years were run at a profit and on December 31st last the Colony's surplus balance amounted to nearly five millions. We have heard a lot about the Government's finances of late and the efforts that have been made to increase the revenue show that money is flowing out pretty freely. The revenue from the Opium Monopoly last year fell away by \$1,582,019 and we all know that a further decrease is expected to be shown at the end of the current year. The last financial statement published in the Government Gazette revealed the fact that nearly every Government Department is spending more money apart altogether from any of the special schemes of public improvement that were sanctioned at the Budget meeting held last autumn. There is a fear that we are living up to the very limit of our income, if not beyond it. The Government should exercise the greatest care in its expenditure for ordinary purposes, because it

DAY BY DAY.

NEXT IN IMPORTANCE TO FREEDOM AND JUSTICE IS POPULAR EDUCATION, WITHOUT WHICH NEITHER FREEDOM NOR JUSTICE CAN BE PERMANENTLY MAINTAINED.—Garfield.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The body of a Chinese boy, who was drowned whilst bathing at Mongkok, was yesterday removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Sergeant Skinner of the R.G.A., yesterday reported to the police that at about 4 p.m. on Monday some person stole a revolver from the storeroom at Whitfield Barracks.

During the fire at Catobrick Street a house at No. 25 Hau Wo Street, temporarily vacated in the general alarm, was entered by a thief who stole \$113 worth of clothing belonging to one of the inmates.

Disabled by a deep wound in his shoulder, inflicted with a chopper, a fakir of a vegetable stall at the Central Market was yesterday laid up in the Civil Government Hospital. His assailant, a fishmonger, has fled.

An amah, employed at No. 16 Morrison Gap Road, has made a report to the police to the effect that between 1 and 4 a.m. yesterday, her room was entered through an open window and money and clothing to the value of \$55 stolen.

For being in possession of 64 taels of raw opium a Chinese, who was searched and arrested on the Wuchow boat, Leungkong, by Revenue Officer Brown, was this morning ordered to pay a fine of \$450, or in default to undergo three months' hard labour.

The management of the World Theatre informs us that they have made complete arrangements for securing the sole rights for screening a number of first class pictures at their theatre including the Dempsey-Carpenter Fight, "Eyes of Youth," "Desert Gold," and many others of super interest. It will no doubt be of interest to learn that a new and complete electric lighting plant has been installed at the theatre, so there will be no cause to complain of the "The Light that Failed" in future.

The effect of the new ordinance in regard to the restriction of rents is seen in the steadier tone of the property market. There has been a marked absence of sales lately, and speculators, who previous to the enforcement of the new law controlled practically the scale of rents, are conspicuous by their absence. In some cases they have applied to the land companies for the cancellation of the leases on the properties farmed out to them, but needless to say, these overtures have not been considered.

One of the operators of the Hongkong Amusements Limited, who together with others recently resigned their employment, was this morning charged at the instance of Mr. Stevens, the Secretary of the Company, with entering the premises of the Tai Yat (Number One) Cinema at Yaumati with burglarious intent. It is alleged that out of spite in consequence of the acceptance of his resignation, he cut the electric wires giving current to the theatre, and this charge which was denied, on behalf of the defendant by Mr. Nash, was brought by Mr. Woo, for the prosecution, as an alternative to the major one. The case was remanded until to-morrow afternoon.

JAPAN PARK.

The Japanese Home Office is credited with having adopted a plan suggested by Prof. Honda, Director of Afforestation, to convert the district around Asama-yama into a national park. The region includes several small lakes and streams, and a number of hot springs. The necessary estimates will be presented to the Diet next season. It is proposed to name the reservation the Japan Park.

should aim to avoid the necessity of any further taxation. Business is bad enough without the prospect of more expenses. The Colony has weathered the industrial depression fairly well, but it still has anxious days ahead.

ROUND THE TOWN.

By "Gadabout."

What a convenience it is to be able to stroll into your club, have a drink and not be called upon to pay a single cent. It does not matter how hard up you may be, in the East you need never stint yourself, because if you have not the cash to pay for what you desire you can nearly always sign a chit. Yes, it is very convenient at the time, but when the end of the month comes along and you are presented with a bill and have to stump up for pleasures almost forgotten you begin to think that it is not quite such a good arrangement. The chin system is the curse of the East and I was very sorry that nobody supported the popular and genial chairman of the V.R.C. in his recommendations that as far as the Club bar was concerned there should be some method of cash payments. It certainly would be rather a drastic measure to make people pay up for everything they had at the time, but were it once introduced there is little doubt that members would never wish to return to the old system.

The members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club apparently are determined that the memory of those members who made the supreme sacrifice during the war shall not easily be forgotten. The fine granite stone that has been erected in front of the Club House will forever be a reminder of the old faces that will be seen on the links no more. I hear that there was a certain amount of opposition to placing the stone in the prominent position where it stands but the majority did not like the idea of sticking it away in an odd corner, where nobody would see it and where it would therefore not serve its purpose.

And quite right, too. I dare say there are one or two "indispensables" who would rather it were not so prominent and there are some who argue that when a man comes out for a game of golf he comes out to enjoy himself and does not want to be reminded of the horrors he has been through. There appear to be some, however, to whom the memorial is nothing but a cold block of stone, which stands for absolutely nothing. It does stand for something though; it is erected to the honour and glory of the dead and as such is sacred. The unveiling ceremony on Sunday took only a few minutes and one would have thought that it would have been possible to put away pipes and cigarettes for that short time. But not so; there were one or two who stood looking on and puffing away as though they were at a baseball match.

There seems to be a pretty bad epidemic of bicycle thieving at the present time and although the police by their watchfulness can lessen the number of robberies it is not always an easy matter to catch the thief and to prevent it altogether is a difficult proposition. The wiles of the cycle thief are various, cunning, and clever and this kind of miscreant appears to be up to all the tricks of the trade. I do not know how they go about with things in the Colony but in a town where I once lived, where the Chinese cycle thief was a great nuisance, one of their methods was this. A man would ride along on a bicycle and when he came to a place outside of which were a number of other machines he would dismount and place his cycle amongst them. He would go away and in a short time return and, quickly picking out the best machine, jump on it and ride off. If the owner should happen to come out, he could plead that he was in a hurry and had made a mistake and go off on his own machine. If he was not caught in this way he would ride away on the stolen machine and a short time after come back for his own. The thief's bicycle was never stolen because there was a confederate watching it all the time. The stolen machines were taken to big repairing shops run by the gang and there taken to pieces, interchanged, repainted and done up and sold at a big profit. Yes, the cycle thief is a pest not easily got rid of, but if he finds that every bicycle leaning against the wall is well secured with a good lock he will find that his money is not so easily earned and will probably be driven out of "business."

ROYAL MEMBER OF JOCKEY CLUB.
Duke of York has been elected a member of the Jockey Club.

LOCAL MODISTE'S CASE

Madame Lily and Her Tailors.

The case in which Madame Lily sued six of her tailors for money lent and in which the defendants counterclaimed money due to them under an alleged verbal promise of a 30 per cent. increase in wages was concluded in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Wood, this morning.

His Lordship said the question to be decided was whether or not there was an agreement for an increase in pay on December 22nd.

Mr. Webster (for plaintiff) referred to the letter that Madame Lily received from the Guild and said when plaintiff took it to the workshop and asked what it meant, all the employees, with one accord, said: "It is not us; it is No. 1 (the Guild). We are very sorry; we are quite happy." The men were earning very good money, said Mr. Webster, and in some cases he was speaking from memory—he was speaking from memory—he was speaking from memory—they received as much as \$180 a month. No contract had ever been made to increase the employees pay by 30 per cent. and the men were perfectly satisfied.

Madame Lily, in the box, said she had been in business since 1917 and had never before had any trouble with her employees.

Mr. Webster asked if on Feb. 2nd the employees asked for the 30 per cent. increase.

Madame Lily: Mr. Webster, I have told you so many times. No.

Mr. Webster: Yes, but His Lordship has not heard. (laughter.)

Plaintiff was further cross-examined and most emphatically denied having ever offered to pay an increase of 30 per cent. and that the men had at any time been dissatisfied.

In giving judgment, His Lordship referred to the claims and the evidence and said in plaintiff's claim for sum�nt to defendants, judgment would be entered for plaintiff, with costs. With regard to the counterclaim, His Lordship had to decide whether he should accept the story told by three of the defen-

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Lord Lambourne tells of a new hybrid flower, a cross between a pink carnation and a sweet William. The successful crossing is not very surprising, as the flowers are related, each being honoured with the botanical name dianthus—a flower of the gods.

But if the new flower should prove true to type, it will lack the irritating characteristic which distinguishes one of its parents. There is no plant, not even the snapdragon, which is as prone as the sweet William to put forth from the same stem, blossoms of all sorts of hues. As the same plant will also very likely bear single and double flowers, it is almost certain as we watch it coming into bloom to give us what Mr. Webb called "a delightful surprise."

Trained to a south wall in Kew Gardens is a charming evergreen shrub, which has this warm summer furnished a fine display of curious flowers. It is a kind of guava, introduced within recent years from Brazil. The true Indian guava will not fruit in England, even under glass; but this Brazilian cousin seems quite hardy, and unaffected by frost. It would probably thrive far better in sheltered spots of the southern counties than at Kew. So if this fair stranger can be persuaded under happier conditions to produce fruit in the open as well as flowers, we may get a desirable addition to our home-grown garden fruits, says a London writer.

dants or the story told by Madame Negre. His Lordship reviewed the evidence of these parties and said, having seen the witnesses in the box, he accepted Madame Negre's statement. He found that during December her staff were not anxious to fall into line with the plans of their Guild and that no complaints were made by the staff until this dispute arose, in June. He would give judgment for Madame Negre, with costs.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

Joe, he was inclined to sniff a bit the other day at what I had to say about "bloods" as a grown-man's reading fodder. Of course I didn't mean for it to be taken over seriously, this Buffalo Bill Wild West stuff, but wi' some folks ye may as well save your breath unless ye go into the furthest corner of a subject and trash it out on the lines o'a three decked editorial. As a matter o' fact, my reading nowadays is mostly confined to the bed-book order o' literature, the heavy stuff that's likely to gradually see ye off to the Land o' Nod and no' cause exciting dreams between then and the next morning. But by the Hokey Fly wi' this awfu' heat these past few nights it takes very little short o' a bottle of whisky or a hit on the back o' the head wi' a steamhammer to put ye off.

As a rule a bed book lasts me a fairly long time. After Carlyle's "French Revolution" I followed on wi' Mahan's "Influence of Sea Power upon the French Revolution and Empire" in two volumes and now I'm getting on wi' the same writer's "Naval Strategy." Dry, but very interesting, mind ye, provided ye skip bits and you're aye sure o' finding the place where ye left off the night afore. In our house, you're sometimes lucky if ye find the book itself but as that's a sore subject, we'll let that particular flea stick to the wa' in the meantime.

Mind ye, I'd no' particular notion to read up strategy, naval or otherwise. I got enough o' strategy when I was out on Sunday field-days wi' the Volunteers at Fanling. The only strategy I thought of then was how to get shot of the whole thing without unduly weakening the defences o' the Colony. Some of our officers hadn't great headpieces for strategy either, now I come to think of it. They were by no means keen on their men showing anything in the way of initiative. The only thing in that line I ever got the opportunity of showing was the movement to a flank in which I led the MacPherson on Armistice Day, our two wives being the enemy on that occasion. I may add that I was sorry for it afterwards for I got the job to take Mac's boots off that same morning so that he could slip up his stair without wakin' the

present we could predict the future. Aye, the present is aye the blind spot in life. We often say, if we had been in this Colony thirty years ago what we couldn't have done in the way of swelling a credit balance at the bank. Thirty years hence posterity'll set us down for a purblind set of dodgers no' able to see our fingers afrae our face, and the chances that were slipping between our fingers. Aye, it's a cheap and easy thing to predict a great and glorious future but it's aye a good thing to mind that no man can live longer at peace than his neighbour'll let him.

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SUED.Watchman's Summary
Dismissal.

The case in which an Indian watchman named Shah Mir claimed from the United Motor Company, Ltd., Des Voeux Road Central, the sum of \$51.66, being \$26.66 for wages due and the balance one month's wages in lieu of notice, which came before Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon and which was adjourned until to-day, did not come into Court. It is understood that defendants consented to judgment.

A full report of yesterday's proceedings appears on page 5.

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ON THE WATERFRONT.

M. M. Liner In Port.

This morning the Messageries Maritimes passenger steamer steamer *Cordillère* arrived at Hongkong from Marseilles and the usual ports. There were 27 saloon and 150 steerage passengers and 80 tons of general cargo for this port, Canton, Macao and Manila. The vessel is proceeding to Shanghai and Japan.

Passengers by Porthos.

Delayed by typhoon weather the French mail steamer *Porthos* will not arrive at Hongkong before 6 o'clock this evening, it was stated by the Messageries Maritimes' local office this morning. The vessel was due to reach this port yesterday morning, but was detained at Woosung for two days by the presence of a typhoon on the coast. It the meantime her departure for Marseilles, via Saigon, has been fixed for sometime to-morrow.

Notable among the passengers who will travel by the *Porthos* are the following.—Mr. H. Le Bras, manager of the Canton branch of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, who has been transferred to the bank at Bangkok. Mr. Le Bras will disembark at Singapore and Mrs. Le Bras, who will accompany him, will proceed on to Marseilles.

Mrs. V. Marsot, wife of the acting manager of the Hongkong branch of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, and her two daughters will be passengers to Marseilles.

Mr. Bouliol, of Hongkong, also is booked to Marseilles, as are Fathers Bascom and Desmet, of local institutions.

A party of 45 Chinese students from Canton colleges are proceeding to Lyons on the *Porthos*. They will enter the famous University of Lyons to complete their education.

New Holt Steamer Arrives.

The cargo steamer *Glaucus* arrived at Hongkong yesterday afternoon on her maiden voyage. The vessel came out from Liverpool and brought a large general cargo for Far Eastern ports. She sailed from the Mersey on July 9, and made a good passage, arriving at Hongkong one day ahead of time-table. The amount of cargo for Hongkong totals 865 tons and there remain on board for Shanghai and Japanese ports 5,500 tons. Capt. Houghton is in command of the *Glaucus*.

The *Glaucus* is a vessel of 7,600 tons gross and is a sister ship to the steamer that the Taikoo Dock and Engineering Company building for the Blue Funnel. The newcomer is a steel single screw steamer and was built by Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., at their Newcastle-on-Tyne yards. She has a length of 452 feet, a breadth of 55 feet and a depth of 35.2 feet. The *Glaucus* is a geared-turbine ship and is fitted with two turbines, which were manufactured by the builders. On her trial, *Glaucus* logged 15½ knots an hour.

Sbe is one of the vessels in the Ocean Steamship Company's share of the Blue Funnel Line and well maintains the high standard set by the other ships in the line.

Part of the inward cargo on the *Glaucus* is turbine machinery which will be installed in her twin-sister, now under construction at Taikoo dock. To-morrow she will move from Holt's Wharf to the sea wall at Taikoo to discharge the turbine parts for the new ship. One of the pieces is a heavy lift of 120 tons.

Lloyd Triestino Steamer from Italy.

The Italian passenger steamer *Trieste*, of the Lloyd Triestino S. N. Company, arrived at Hongkong this morning from Trieste, Venice and other ports en route. There were 30 cabin and 364 steerage passengers, while the freight for discharge here amounts to 600 tons. Consignments for northern ports are set down at 2,000 tons.

Steamer Late.

Another vessel late in arriving at Hongkong is the N. Y. K. steamer *Fusshimi Maru*, from Seattle. She was due here yesterday, but will now not reach port until Friday, it is stated, owing to exceptionally heavy weather having been encountered between Japan and Shanghai.

Wages Cut.

A settlement of the maritime strike in America, which came to

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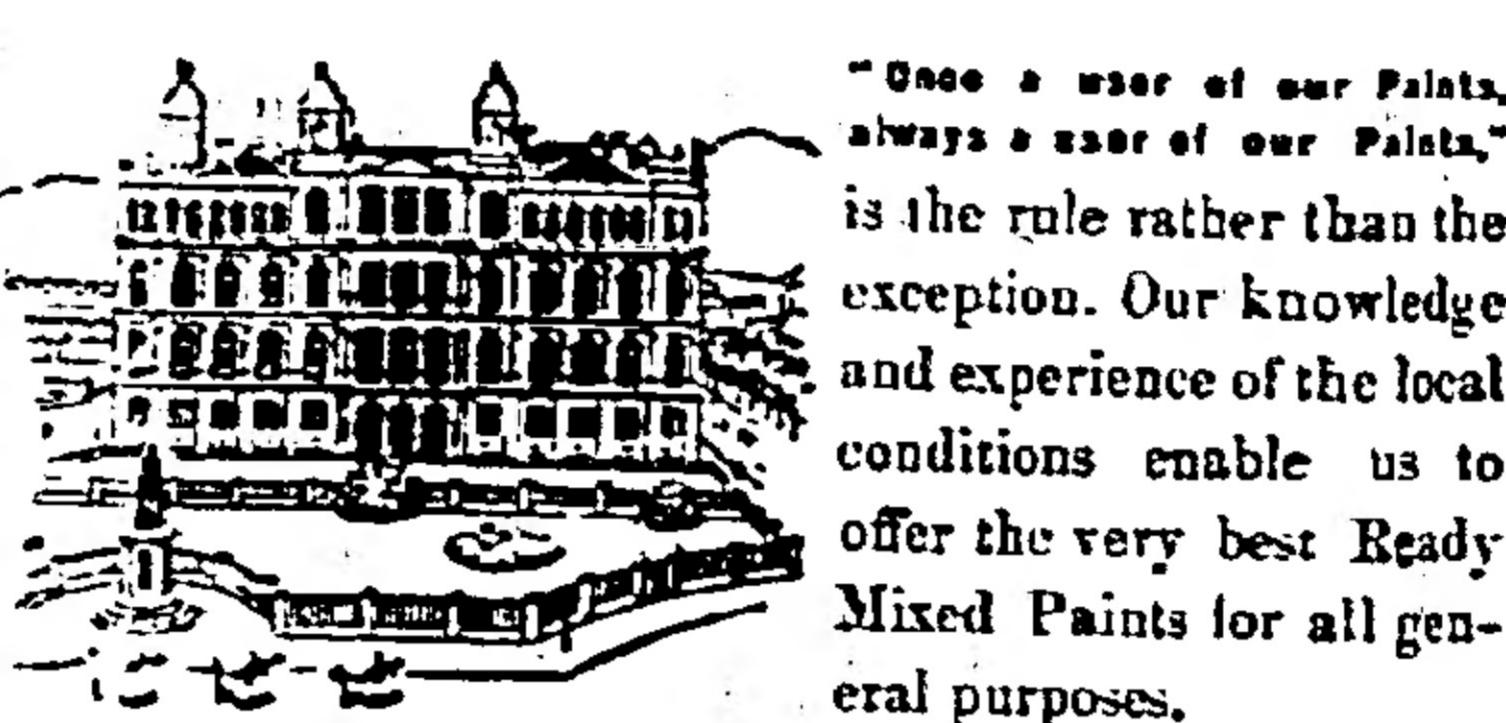
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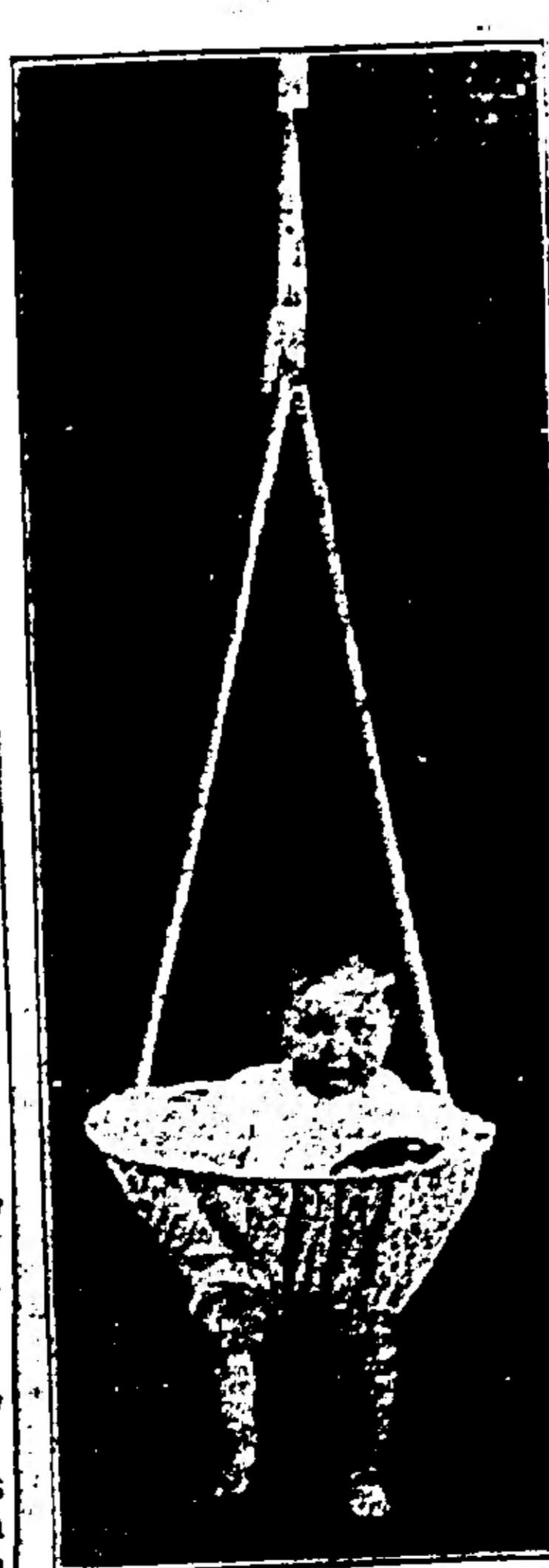
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When sleepy time comes there is the delightful wheeled bassinet which can be moved about wherever it is coolest and shade or wherever mother is to buy nearby. Such a bassinet is pictured and even without any dainty trappings you observe, this is a most luxurious little bed—made of white wicker with standard and wheels of white channeled wood and the wheels rubber-rimmed. The framework for the hood is adjustable and may be pushed back to lie quite flat when desired. The hood will be of organdie or dotted swiss over silk, and broad satin ribbon may be drawn through the open space in the bassinet.

One of the supreme comforts of the modern baby is the romper; the jolly, delightful romper which permits the small person to creep and tumble and roll to heart's content with no exaggerated lace-trimmed petticoats forever getting in the way. Baby's romper this summer is of cool, fresh linen featherstitched prettily around neck and sleeve-edge. And he is put into this happy garment by the time he is eight months old.

A SALT CURE.
Make a salt solution, using as much salt as the water will dissolve. Place the articles to be treated on a covered board or deal table, left side up. Damp the article well with the salt solution—using a soft brush or rag. Now stretch carefully to the required size. Now iron with a very hot iron till perfectly dry-taking care, of course, to avoid burning. With very large articles it is advisable to treat them in sections.

The modern child has achieved childhood. A gray organdie frock for a girl of six years is embroidered with rose coloured wool, and another frock is of gray dotted swiss with dots white. Picot trimming in white edges many little ruffles, there is a demure white lace collar and from the collar trails a neckbow of the narrowest width black velvet ribbon, the ends falling clear to the hem of the skirt. A little frock of brown dotted swiss has white picot edging on the scalloped flounces of the skirt and a round, turned down collar of white organdie embroidered with brown worsted. The sash is a crisp affair of brown organdie.

When materials are beautifully fine, of course, the small costumes are expensive. But considering the high cost of really good material now, it is really astonishing what smart little frocks of excellent fabric can be bought in the shops. Of course, very little material is needed for child's costume, that is one explanation of the wonderful values.

In the afternoon the little girl wears sheer, filmy fabrics that set off her dainty feminine charm—organdie, dotted swiss, dimity, fine voile and handkerchief linen are the materials for these ravishing little frocks. Lines are very simple but a good deal of trimming ruffles with picot edging, a cuffing square neck and short, puffed sleeves. All these little frocks are made as low as possible. Slimness is the effect desired, even in early years and chunkiness is as carefully avoided at six years, as girls' dresses a dozen years ago is at sixteen, six and twenty when models were all precisely alike and only sashes in different colours gave an individual note.

Linen is the smartest possible material for woman's frocks this summer and, of course, plenty of it is used for children, also. Linen is really ideal for children in summer. There is a freshness about it when just from the laundry that suits the lovely freshness of childhood.

Very small girls are wearing the grown-up sport-skirt-and-waist effect (which much delights their hearts).

The little skirt is of pleated linen, with a straight belt of the material and the waist is of linen, handstitched, and with the childlike stand collar and elbow sleeves. And, of course, a saucy little cravat bow at the neck. A little costume of the sort has a pleated skirt of brown and white crossbarred linen and a waist of white linen with brown wool but, too, with brown ribbon. With this play roll brim sailor and brown and white socks with brown leather sandals. A neat play frock for a girl of seven has a long waist, low belt and short skirt made of two scalloped flounces. The material is blue linen, the scalloped skirt flounces piped with the same material and the belt of black patent leather. A little blue and black embroidery ornaments the plain, round neckline and the edge of the elbow sleeve.

Two cunning linen play costumes are pictured, one of them showing the very short skirt and short top in the smart way, and patent leather strap slippers.

Little folks are not as apt to wear pink and blue as they were.

There are smarter colours for extreme youth now.

Yellow is one of these shades, turquoise is another, jade green still another.

And children, this summer, are wearing a lot of gray and brown—colours that never used to be considered lively enough for a costume. This frock is of pale

green linen and the rompers, gathered in at the knee, are of the same material. The frock has wool embroidery on the yoke, cuff and pockets and the yoke, extending downward to overlap a box pleated panel, gives a good line. The other frock is of yellow linen with white linen collar and cuffs embroidered with yellow wool. Pockets on this frock too, you observe, and white buttons on pocket and yoke.

For a girl of seven, is a middy dress of white linen, with graceful pleats held down by a blue linen belt, and collar and cuffs of the blue linen with narrow white braid trimming. The chevron band on the sleeves are truly nautical and make the tailored frock very smart.

No little boy of these modern days suffers the indignity of petticoats. Even two-year-old ladies wear trousers; but the tiny trouser suits are dainty and pretty enough to please the mother who hates to lose her baby and see him grow into a big, rough chap in regular manish dress. Pictured is a typical suit for the baby boy. The loose, short breeches are of pink linen and white crossbarred linen with white collar and cuffs banded with pink. The breeches button to the waist and the cunning waist of pink and white crossbarred linen with white collar and cuffs.

The lines of the costume are straight yet full, like a little dress for all the boyish breeches. The boy of six or seven wears closer-fitting breeches and a belted coat and this costume is also of linen in some suitable shade, with turned down white collar and silk cravat.

BABY'S HEALTHY CRIES.
Young mothers need not be paralysed with fear when baby yells. It is the youngster's method of conversation, and if he did not make his wants known by howl, he would often be neglected.

In addition to crying from just cause, one skilled specialist in infantile diseases tells us, the normally healthy child should cry for about two hours each day for no other reason than that it needs exercise. This crying, fortunately, is not continuous, but is spread over the twenty-four hours in short intervals. The mother or nurse soon learns to distinguish these healthy cries and pays little attention to them.

BOILING SHEER CLOTHES.
Put the shrunken flannels into a copper and cover with cold water which shredded soap has been added (in same proportion as for boiling white clothes). Bring to the boil and let boil five minutes or longer if necessary. Then wash and rinse in tepid water and dry in the open air if possible.

MAKING BABY HAPPY.
He can't get out and the strong spring that suspends his chair keeps any strain from his little legs yet he imagines he is doing the jumping and walking himself.

MAKING BABY HAPPY.
Isn't the spring-swing pictured the happiest idea ever thought of for baby? Of course, he imagines he is doing the jumping, all by himself, for every time his soft little inefficient feet touch the floor, up he goes. And the more he wriggles and springs, the more he seems to be doing the jumping all by himself. Yet not one bit of

This bassinet is for the small baby, only. The sturdy fellow (or young lady) going on two years old must have something more substantial. By the time baby is a year old he should have a real crib in a size that will accommodate him for several years. The new crib models have sides that let down so that the crib may be drawn up beside the mother's bed at night and the child may be attended to without necessity of rising and reaching over a high crib railing.

Bath hour too is such a luxuriant time, if the small person only realized it. Never again in his life, probably, will he be so lapped in luxury, so surrounded with creature comforts and ministering care. Who of us indeed has a bath thermometer carefully inserted in the water by anxious love every morning before the previous one is allowed to perform ablations? Who, but baby? And who is so critically particular about the soap and talcum you use; or whether our towels be the finest, softest, damask? Baby ought to enjoy his morning bath—and usually he does.

NO AIRS AND GRACES.
The girls are not too obviously feminine nor the boys too masculine, and they are the very best of friends. Later the girls are too apt to cultivate small airs and graces, and the boys to adopt a touch of "swagger." Have you found it like that?

SUBJUNKEN WOOLLENS.
Take a large pail of boiling water, add 1 teaspoonful paraffin or olive oil, 1 tablespoon liquid ammonia, and 1 small packet soap powder. Whisk to a lather, make water just ordinary temperature for washing woollens. Place garments in bath and leave ten minutes. Then swirl without rubbing. Rinse in plenty of clean warm water; hang in breeze to dry.

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CHINESE NEWS.

Will Sun Yat-sen Go North

Our Canton correspondent says that the capture of Kweilin city is confirmed, the commander and his immediate followers having fled. The remainder of the forces, about 1,500 strong, have been captured. General Lau Ching-wan, who was the first Kwangsi commander to come over to the Cantonese side early on in the fighting, has been ordered to reorganise the whole of the Kwangsi forces into a division. They will assist in the attack on the north.

Information has leaked through from the palace of President Sun Yat-sen that he intends to remove his headquarters from Canton to Changsha—at least the matter is under discussion. It is proposed that ten divisions, drawn from Kwangtung, Hunan, Yunnan and Kiangsi, will march northwards along five different routes and will concentrate on Wuchang and Hankow. How to push the expedition farther north will then be considered. It is not expected that President Sun will move his quarters until sometime during October.

THE CENTRAL SITUATION.

A telegram to hand from Peking says that a meeting was held in the President's palace to consider the Hunan and Hupeh situation, when it was decided that the Hunan troops must immediately clear out of Hupeh, that certain numbers of soldiers of both sides will be allowed to remain at Yochow, but that no demands from the Hunan leaders can be granted. Meanwhile, a report is to hand from Wu Pui-foo that he has made an appointment with the Tuchun of Hunan and will meet him at Yochow, where a truce will be suggested. The Peking Government has secured the assistance of Tso Kwan should it be necessary to attack Hunan. A late report from Hankow says that the Hunan troops have already begun to attack the Chihli forces and that the situation has since become serious.

We take the following from Canton Times:

The commanders of the Cantonese troops at the front near Lungchow where the defeated Kwangsi troops have retreated, have been ordered by Gen. Chen Ching-ming, at Nanning not to press the attack on Lungchow but wait for a peaceful settlement, negotiations for which

are now going on. The two defeated Kwangsi generals who have been ordered to take charge of the disbandment of their Kwangsi troops will leave Nanning for Lungchow to have the Kwangsi troops disbanded and reduced to the required number approved by Gen. Chen Ching-ming. The commanders at the front are now restraining the troops from opening an attack and to wait for the outcome of the negotiations over the disbandment of the Kwangsi troops.

The defeated Tuchun Wang Jim-yuan of Hupeh has arrived at Tientsin and is now residing at his own mansion in the former German Concession. While he was leaving the post at Hupeh, the defeated Tuchun issued a long circular telegram explaining the difficulties which he experienced during his tenure of office. According to the telegram, the Tuchun had long intended to resign from his seat of thorns. Now that he was "allowed" to resign and his resignation accepted by the Peking officials, he experienced considerable satisfaction in that from now on he could enjoy himself in retirement and be free from all political troubles.

During the last few days, large shipments of arms and ammunitions have been arriving from Kwangsi along the West River section and are now being stored at the various military quarters. These are surplus arms and ammunition that were sent to the front in the recent campaign against the Kwangsi militarists.

CHINESE LADY PAINTER.—Madame Shen Shu-ya, a well-known artist whose embroidered portrait of Queen Helene of Italy was exhibited at the Industrial Exposition held at Nantung in 1910 and valued at \$30,000, died at her home in Nantung-chow recently. The remarkable portrait above referred to, again exhibited at the International Exposition in Turin and distinguished with the award of the Grand Prize, found such royal favour from the King and Queen of Italy to whom it was sent together with a portrait for the King as a present from the artist, as to win for her a delightful gift in the form of a rare watch, set with diamonds and embossed with the royal emblem. Mme. Yu ultimately became the organizer and director of the Nantung Embroidery Works which provided for the training in advanced technique in embroidery.

PORT INTELLIGENCE.

The following shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

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Hopang	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai & Swallow	Wharf C. 31
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Cyclone	"	"	Wharf C. 41
Soochow	Lindsey Moller	Saigon	C. 45
Lindsey Moller	Mother & Co.	Hainan & Pakho	A. 22
Kaiping	Sing Kee	Marseilles & Saigon	A. 44
Cordiller	M. M. Co.	Trieste & Singapore	A. 45
Trieste	Dodwell & Co.	Yokohama & Muak	A. 46
Tidiboot	J. G. J. L.	Keelung	C. 49
Toria M.	M. B. K.	Chinawoo	B. 50
Taihsin M.	Dodwell & Co.	Yokohama & Nagasaki	C. 35
Aki M.	N. Y. K.	Saigon	Wharf
Shouki M.	Suzuki & Co.	K.C. Wan & Macau	"
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Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure.
Taihsin M.	Dodwell & Co.	Canton	17th August
Lake Farar	Aki M.	Saigon	"
Cordiller	M. M. Co.	Manila & Melbourne	"
Kaifong	R. & S.	Shanghai & Yokohama	"
Soochow	A. P. C.	Hainan & Haiphong	18th August
Etc.	"	Shanghai	"
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Impending Departures.

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St. Albans	P. & O.	Manila	18th
Siberia M.	T. R. K.	Yokohama	18th
Europas	B. & S.	Suez	1st Sept.
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

INDIA AND JAPANESE TREATY.

Commenting upon the objections raised in Indian journals to the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, the Pioneer points out that the wording of the Treaty does not support the idea that Japan is expected to come to the help of the British Government in the event of unrest in India. The Treaty simply provides for Japanese help if the India frontier be threatened by a foreign Power.

OIL IN CHINA.

The world search for fresh oil-fields has resulted in renewed activity in this direction in China, which experts have boundless possibilities in this direction. American, Japanese and British projects are afoot for the exploitation of China's oil-fields. From reports which we have seen, there appears no doubt that China does possess very valuable potentialities in oil production, but no tangible results can be expected until the chaos which rules in the land is eliminated, and in China possesses a real Government—whether in Canton or in Peking is more or less immaterial.

NORTHERN CANADA-OIL AREA.

A big oil-field has been found in Northern Canada by Dominion investigators who have now returned. They declare that the Mackenzie river deposit is the largest on the continent, with an area of a hundred miles long and sixty miles wide. Mr. Howard Collyer, one of the investigators, will report to the Ministry of Mines that the oil is of the highest grade that he has ever seen. Coal and shale abound. Mounted police are now guarding the region, which is 950 miles east of Yankow and 2,000 miles north of Victoria.

EUROPEAN IRON AND STEEL MARKETS.

The latest mail advices from London indicate that there is little of renewed interest in the iron and steel markets. Certain forms of raw and finished material have hardened to a trifling extent, despite which there exists a widespread belief in lower prices in the future for the general run of metallurgical products. At the moment prices are more or less nominal. Foundry iron by reason of its scarcity is naturally very firm, and will remain so until the production of that particular grade is materially increased and the cost of manufacture are sensibly reduced. There is a superabundance of other iron. From France, continued, though slight, improvement is reported. A few more works have started. Belgium reports quite a good increase of business, but this is not expected to continue. German iron and steel exports for the first ten months of 1920 are officially returned at 1,392,000 tons, but they are known to have increased further during the last few months. At the moment, however, depression is reported. This is due to lack of home orders only, as exports are growing. Steel bars are quoted at 1,250 German marks, about £7 English. This is a rise of only £2 over the last pre-war quotation. The German manufacturers are trying to cheapen their labour costs.

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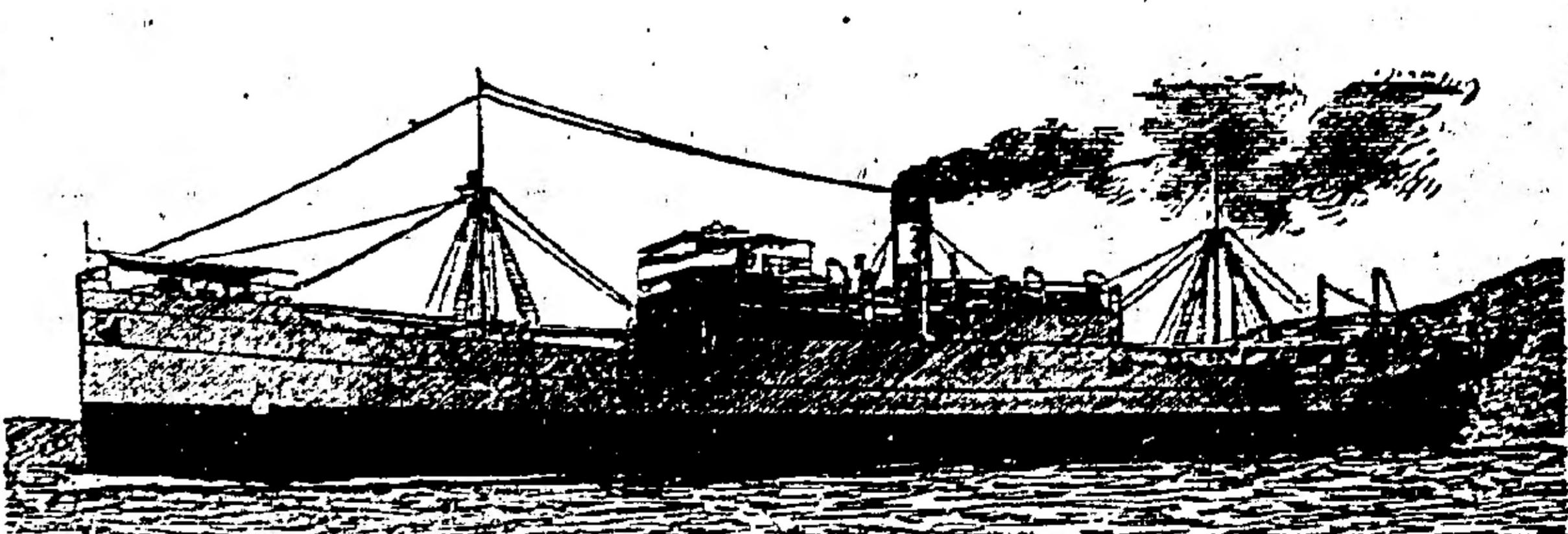
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